

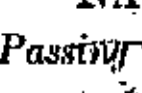
Shipping.

Steamers.

**STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA
NAGASAKI AND KOBE.**

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship *Sunatira*


 will leave for the above
places on **SUNDAY, 24th May, at 10 a.m.**

A. MEYER,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, May 20, 1855. \$20

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *Ningpo*,

 Captain W. Potts, will
be despatched for the
above Port on **MONDAY, the 25th Instant,**

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.

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SIEMSEN & Co

Hongkong, May 22, 1885. 838

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND
BANGKOK

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer
Phu Chon Kiao.

 Capt. H. STRATTON, will be despatched for the

above Ports on MONDAY, the 25th Inst.,
at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG

Agents.
Hankow, March 31, 1905.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.)

The Steamship
Catterthun,

 Captain CRAIG, will be despatched for the above route on **THURSDAY** the 26th Inst.

Ports on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, at
3 p.m.

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
HAVE MOVED INTO THEIR NEW
PREMISES

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
AND ARE SELLING
STORES and other RETAIL ARTICLES
at the lowest possible prices
FOR CASH,

and giving the benefits of the Co-operative
Store system to the Public without the
necessity of Membership. Detailed Prices
will be furnished on application.

—OIL—
CROSE & BLACKWELL'S
OILMAN'S STORES.
JOHN MOIR & SONS, LIMITED,
OILMAN'S STORES.
J. T. MORRISON'S
OILMAN'S STORES.
MACONACHIE BROTHERS,
Lewistown
OILMAN'S STORES.
—WINE & C.—
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA FOU, pints & quarts.
1828. GRAYES, " "
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SACONN'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SACONN'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
HUNT'S PORT.
1 and 2-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
COGNAC VIOLET BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.
BOORD'S OLD TOM.
E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.
ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
NOLLY PRAT & CO'S VERMOUTH.
JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKY.
MARSALA.
EASTERN AMERICAN ODER.
CHARTREUSE.
MARASCHINO.
OURAOAO.

—OIL—
BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BURKE, pints and quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.
ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

—TO LET, FROM 1st MAY.
SHOPS and GODOWNS, and STOR-
AGE, at No. 55 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST,
(opposite the Temperance Hall). Also,
BEDROOMS, SERVANTS and KITCHEN AC-
COMMODATION.
Apply to
MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
Hongkong, April 4, 1885. 572

Insurance.

**THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current
rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.
Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855

NOTICE.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Godowns at 1
per cent. net premium per annum.
NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 939

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurance will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867. 100

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 26, 1872. 496

Mails.

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.**

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship **SAN PABLO** will be
despatched for San Francisco, via
Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th
Instant, at 3 p.m.
Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10% will
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-
turn Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a Discount of 25% from
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply
to through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo
destined to ports beyond San Francisco,
should be sent to the Company's Office
addressed to the Collector of Customs, San
Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or
Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 55, Queen's Road Central,
F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, May 16, 1885. 802

NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATATIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID,
MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK
SEA PORTS.

NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.

—ALSO—
BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,
LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON THURSDAY, the 28th May,
1885, at Noon, the Company's S.S.
ANADYR, Commandant de LA MARCELLE,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPOULE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Species will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Species and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the
27th May, 1885. (Parcels are not to
be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, May 15, 1885. 797

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE at the PEAK, with Large
TENNIS GROUND attached. A
good View of the Harbour and out to Sea.

Apply to
'PEAK,'
c/o THIS OFFICE.

Hongkong, April 11, 1885. 614

To-day's Advertisements.

**THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.**

**RIDGWAY'S GRAND VARIETY
TROUPE.**

WILL
REPEAT THEIR ENTERTAINMENT
in the above Theatre,
THIS EVENING,
the 23rd Instant.

ACROBATICS, GYMNASTICS, and PANTOMIME.
THE CANNON KING WILL CATCH A CANNON
BALL FIRED FROM A CANNON.

Tickets may be had of Messrs. KELLY &
WATSON, and at the Door of the Theatre.

Prices of Admission:
Reserved Seats and
Orchestra Stalls, £2.00.
Stalls, £1.00.
Sidoips, £0.25.

Doors open at 8 o'clock, and the Perform-
ance to commence at 9.

**GEORGE RIDGWAY,
Proprietor.**
Hongkong, May 23, 1885. 841

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW.

The Co's Chartered
Steamship
Lido,
Capt. J. L. Dineen, will be
despatched as above TO-MORROW, the
24th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, May 23, 1885. 842

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW
(SHARP PEAK).

The Co's Chartered
Steamship
Killarney,
Capt. J. L. Dineen, will be
despatched for the above Ports on TUES-
DAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon, instead
of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, May 23, 1885. 845

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co's
Steamship
Albatross,
Capt. W. P. O'S. N. Co., will leave for the above
places on WEDNESDAY, 27th May, at 3
p.m., instead of as previously notified.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co's Office,
Hongkong, May 23, 1885. 846

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-
CHOW, HANKOW and Ports on the
YANGTZE.)

The Co's Steamship
Kunging,
Capt. W. P. O'S. N. Co., will be
despatched as above on
THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, May 23, 1885. 843

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Batavia, &c., via Saigon.	Gouv. General d'Jacob (s).	Basseling.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About May 30.
Bombay, via Straits.	Rhosina (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 27, at 3 p.m.
London, via Suez Canal.	Laertes (s).	Scale.	Butterfield & Swire.	June 4.
Marseilles, &c., via Saigon.	Anadyr (s).	de la Marcellle.	Messageries Maritimes.	May 28, at noon.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.	Stratimoro (s).	L. White.	Adamson, Bell & Co.	June 2, at noon.
Portland (Oregon).	Director.	Bogart.	O. & O. S. Co.	Quick despatch.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	San Pablo (s).	Bray.	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
San Francisco.	New City.	W. Potts.	Russell & Co.	May 28, at noon.
Shanghai.	Ningpo (s).	Wood.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	May 28, at 4 p.m.
Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok.	Phra Chom Kiao (s).	H. Stratton.	Yuen Fat Hong.	May 28, at noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.	Killarney (s).	O'Neill.	Douglas Larpak & Co.	May 26, at noon.
Sydney and Melbourne, &c.	Catterthun (s).	Leitch.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	May 24, at daylight.
Tientsin, via Swatow.	Lido (s).	G. Donich.	O. Bachrach.	May 30, at noon.
Trieste, &c.	Titania (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 24, at 10 a.m.
Yokohama, via N'aki and Kobe.	Sumatra (s).			

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid- up.	POSITION PER LAST REPORT.	Reserve.	Balance Forward.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.								
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60,000	120	120	For equalization of the	\$4,400,000	\$1,570	2 half year	148 1/2 prem. = \$310
INSURANCES.								
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	200	50	50,000	540,107	...	...	Ts. 300 per share
Yangtze Insurance Company, Ltd.	8,000	200	25	50,000	...	...	...	Ts. 130
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	2,000	1,250	125	534,000	496,329	...	...	\$480
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	83,333	25	600,000	187,381	...	...	\$85
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	50	105,000	469,960	...	...	\$80
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited.	1,000	1,000	200	23,711.50	35,165.20	...	...	\$165
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	250	50	909,608.65	297,568.07	\$90 for 1883	...	\$250
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	20	547,000	191,060.95	\$90 for 1883	...	\$71
STEAM COMPANIES.								
H.K. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	8,000	100	75	206,236.55	4,593,956	2 half year	40 prem.	= \$115
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	18,387.2	10.2	10	...	...	...	...	28 % discount
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	3,500	100	all	...	...	...	...	40 discount
MISCELLANEOUS.								
H.K. & W. Bank of China Co., Ltd.	10,000	125	125	18,000	6,683,866	2 half year	60 % prem.	
H.K. & W. Bank of China Co., Ltd.	1,000	10	10	...	...	...	...	\$90 per share, nominal
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	1,000	100	100	...	...	...	...	\$100
China Sugar Company, Limited.	9,000	100	100	...	...	...	...	\$100
Hongkong Tea Company, Limited.	1,250	100	100	...	...	...	...	\$130 per share
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	1,000	100	100	...	...	...	...	\$100
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	1,000	100	100	...	...	...	...	\$100
Perak Tin Mining & S'ing Co.	5,000	50	all	...	...	...	...	\$100
Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai).	2,500	100	all	...	...	...	...	\$100
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	3,000	50	all	...	...	...	...	\$100
LOANS.								
Chinese Imperial 1874.	5,276.2	100	all	...	...	...	...	June 30 Dec. 31
" 1877.	15,640.2	100	all	...	...	...	...	Feb. 28 Ag. 31
" 1878.	5,899.71	500	all	...	...	...	...	April & October
" 1881.	5,868.71	500	all	...	...	...	...	June 1st Dec. 10
Sugar Debentures, 1880.	600	500	all	...	...	...	...	June & Decem.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,
the 26th May, 1885, at 2 p.m., at his Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road.

AN ASSORTMENT OF
JAPANESE WARE,
comprising:—

KANSA, IMARY, KIOTO and SATSUKA
VASES, JARS, BOWLS, PLATES, INCENSE
BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, ENAMELLED
WARE, GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES,
PANELS, IVORY CARVINGS, SORZENS and
BIBULDEMIERS.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
**J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.**
Hongkong, May 23, 1885. 847

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
OLD CHINESE VASES, CURIOS, &c.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public
Auction, on

SATURDAY,
the 30th May, 1885, at 2 p.m., at his New
Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

A FINE SELECTION OF
OLD CHINESE VASES AND CURIOS,
Just arrived from the Northern
Provinces of China,

comprising:—
SOME FINE FIVE-COLOURED AND BLUE
AND WHITE VASES and JARS of the reigns of
KANG-HI, YUNG-CHING, K'ANG-CHI, and
T'UNG-CHI; SANG DE REPO, GREEN, YELLOW
and BLUE VASES and JARS, SNUFF BOTTLES,
CERICS, CARVED BAMBOOS and IVORIES.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the
Sale, and the Articles will be on view on
Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
**G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.**
Hongkong, May 23, 1885. 848

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual
General Meeting of the VICTORIA
RECREATION CLUB will be
held in the Premises of the CLUB on
SATURDAY NEXT, the 30th May, at
4 p.m.

**J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Hon. Secretary.**
VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.
Hongkong, May 23, 1885. 840

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

DIRECTOR, British barque, Captain W. D.
Bogart.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

GOODELL, American barque, Capt. Wm.
R. Hagan.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, American ship, Capt.
J. W. Norcross.—Order.

JAMES G. PENDREY, American barque,
B. F. Colcord.—Captain.

MADRAS, British barque, Captain Thos.
Stanley.—Order.

STREIFF, German ship, Capt. A. Trom-
pett.—Order.

TATIANA, Austro-Hungarian str., Capt. G.
Donich.—O. Bachrach.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 23, 1885:—

Elze, German steamer, 652, Ch. Knuchert,
Haiphong May 19, General.—WIESE & Co.

R. E. Wood, American ship, 1,400, J. F.
Gilkey, Cardiff December 22, Coal.—P. &
O. S. N. Co.

Kwonggang, British steamer, 900, Wood,
Shanghai May 19, Tea.—JARDINE, MATHE-
SON & Co.

Highland Light, American ship, 1,364,
J. W. Norcross, Cardiff December 30, Coal.
—ORDER.

Elmense, Spanish schooner, 449, Jaidro
de Maudiquen, Iloilo May 8, Sapanwood.
—KONG HANG TAY.

May 23:—
Devonshire, British steamer, 1,373, A.
Purvis, Saigon May 18, Rice.—RUSSELL &
Co.

Lido, British steamer, from Whampoa.
Triumph, German steamer, 674. J.
Schmidt, Saigon May 20, General.—WIESE &
Co.

Deutzer, German steamer, 1,197, Leith-
jens, Manila May 20, Ballast.—MELOUN &
Co.

Yangtze,

7. Rain, in inches tenths and hundredths

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort's Scale.

6. STATE OF WEATHER. *b* blue sky, *c* broken clouds, *d* drizzling rain, *f* fog, *g* hail, *l* lightning, *o* overcast, *p* passing shower, *r* rain, *s* snow, *t* thunder, *v* vis-à-vis (wet).

7. RAIN, in inches tenths and hundredths.

